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(3) John Lamerdin.

(2) Donald Zuhn.

(4) Murielle Veniant-Ellison.

Date of Interview: 12/2/72007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5, 7-12, 41-43 and 55.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The contents of a new Rule 1.132 Declaration were discussed, with regards to the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 (utility) and 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph (enablement). Specifically addressed were the transgenic mouse data disclosed in the as-filed specification, with respect to expression of the new FGF molecule, the conclusions of Dr. Ornitz regarding the role of the new FGF molecule in metabolic function, body weight and diabetes, in addition to data presented by Dr. Veniant-Ellison during the personal interview dated 12/12/2007..